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January 5, 2018

**BY ECF & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007  
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**Re:   *United States v. Jonathan Powell*  
      17 Cr. 040 (AJN)**

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government writes to update the Court regarding its progress in making notifications to individual student victims pursuant to the Crime Victims' Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3771, as discussed during the proceeding held on December 1, 2017, in connection with the above-captioned case.

As of today, the Government has obtained contact information for victims at all eight universities at which it had previously identified accounts compromised by the defendant. The process of uploading that information into a centralized database for dissemination of notifications and setting up a call-in line for any victims with questions has taken slightly longer than initially anticipated. At present, the Government expects to be able to notify affected students by e-mail on or about Tuesday, January 9, 2018, which the Government believes will provide sufficient time for victims to submit any victim impact statements for the Court's consideration in advance of the January 24, 2018 sentencing proceeding. If for any reason that schedule changes, the Government will promptly notify the Court.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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